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These goods came from the following countries in the following quantities:

| Imports from |            |       | Imports from |       |  |
|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|-------|--|
| A.           | 19,410     | 1     | 2,471,317    | 78    |  |
| B.           | 333,196    | 20    | 514,482      | 32    |  |
| C.           | 602,137    | 35    | 1,238,932    | 70    |  |
| D.           | 38,508,300 | 1,702 | 38,508,300   | 1,702 |  |
| E.           | 17,922     | 1     | 177,596      | 11    |  |
| F.           | 447,365    | 36    | 6,969,301    | 575   |  |
| G.           | -          | -     | -            | -     |  |
| H.           | -          | -     | 36,659       | 7     |  |
|              |            |       | 10,015,517   | 402   |  |

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(Abbreviations: AU - Austria

PO - Poland

CSR - Czechoslovakia

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## 3. Imports to the CSR via Marchegg - Devinska Nova Ves were composed of:

- a. Metals (manganese) 162,449 kg 25X1  
in nine carloads
- b. Metal goods 12,686 kg 25X1  
in two carloads from AU and 21 cases (5 AU)
- (1) Ice-machines 4,795 kg  
in one carload to Bratislava from Vienna
- (2) Railroad equipment (unspecified) 4,150 kg  
in one carload to Bratislava from Vienna
- (3) Auto spare parts 3,150 kg 25X1  
in 16 cases to Bratislava
- (4) Umbrella struts (Schirmschienen) 591 kg  
in five cases to Bratislava from Vienna
- c. Chemicals 725,947 kg 25X1  
in 41 carloads 6 AU;
- (1) Electrode coal paste 542,255 kg 25X1  
in 29 carloads to Devinska Nova Ves
- (2) Chemical products (unspecified) 89,152 kg  
in six carloads to Devinska Nova Ves from Vienna
- (3) Oak sap extract 59,540 kg 25X1  
in four carloads to Bosany (P49/T75)
- (4) Cryolite 20,000 kg 25X1  
in one carload to Sv.Kriz nad Hronom (Q49/C54)
- (5) Chestnutwood extract 15,000 kg 25X1  
in one carload to Mikulas (Q50/D19)
- d. Textiles 167,467 kg 25X  
in ten carloads 1 AU) and 59 boxes 25X
- (1) Raw cotton 133,655 kg 25X1  
in eight carloads to Bratislava
- (2) Artificial silk yarn 17,922 kg  
in one carload to Devinska Nova Ves from AU (St.P8lten)
- (3) Flax 10,150 kg 25X1  
in one carload to Strazky (R50/D79)

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- (4) Thread 5,740 kg 25X1  
in 59 boxes to Bratislava [ ] Buchs)
- e. Foodstuffs 6,953,613 kg<sup>1</sup> 25X1  
in 574 carloads [ ] 36 AU; [ ] 25X
- (1) Apples 3,440,514 kg 25X1  
in 318 carloads to Devinska Nova Ves [ ] 31 AU [ ] 25X
- (2) Lemons 1,738,166 kg 25X1  
in 123 carloads to Devinska Nova Ves [ ]
- (3) Rice 506,119 kg 25X1  
in 37 carloads to various stations in Slovakia [ ]
- (4) Oranges 488,233 kg 25X1  
in 33 carloads to Devinska Nova Ves [ ]
- (5) Tangerines 265,943 kg 25X1  
in 23 carloads [ ] 4 AU)
- (6) Walnuts 165,950 kg 25X1  
in 14 carloads to various stations in Slovakia [ ]
- (7) Grapes 128,970 kg 25X1  
in eight carloads to various stations in Slovakia [ ]
- (8) Wine 73,409 kg 25X1  
in five carloads to various stations in Slovakia [ ] 1 AU)
- (9) Hazelnuts 44,997 kg 25X1  
in four carloads to Zvolen (049/074) [ ]
- (10) Locust 37,471 kg 25X1  
in three carloads to various stations in Slovakia [ ]
- (11) Figs 29,621 kg 25X1  
in two carloads to Zvolen [ ]
- (12) Groceries (unspecified) 24,200 kg 25X1  
in three carloads to various stations in Slovakia [ ]
- (13) Chestnuts 10,020 kg 25X1  
in one carload to Zilina (050/092) [ ]
- f. Other items 32,025 kg 25X1  
in four carloads [ ]
- (1) Empty containers (sacks) 21,876 kg 25X1  
in three carloads to Bratislava [ ]
- (2) Collective consignments 10,149 kg 25X1  
in one carload to Bratislava [ ]
- (3) Insulation walls (no weight given) 25X1  
12 pieces to Devinska Nova Ves [ ]

4. The goods consigned to Poland consisted chiefly of liquid fuels and metals.

- a. Liquid fuels 38,508,300 kg  
in 1,702 tankers from AU
- (1) Crude oil 10,927,310 kg  
in 622 tankers from Vienna  
to: Trzebinia 9,536,610 kg in 542 tankers  
Jedlice 1,390,700 kg in 80 tankers

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- (2) Gas oil 11,244,290 kg  
in 441 tankers from Vienna and Moosbierbaum  
to : Slawiecice 6,755,410 kg in 264 tankers  
Kozle 1,587,050 kg in 57 tankers  
Gdynia 1,516,610 kg in 60 tankers  
Wroclaw 1,385,220 kg in 60 tankers
- (3) Petroleum 9,264,350 kg  
in 394 tankers from Vienna  
to : Bierawa 5,688,670 kg in 242 tankers  
Limanowa 3,575,680 kg in 152 tankers
- (4) Gasoline 7,072,350 kg  
in 245 tankers from Moosbierbaum  
to : Czechowice 3,852,970 kg in 130 tankers  
Zagorzany 2,422,620 kg in 94 tankers  
Slawiecice 647,640 kg in 17 tankers  
Limanowa 149,120 kg in 4 tankers

- b. Metals (rolled iron) 2,279,485 kg  
in 67 carloads [ ] to Chalupki 25X1

Apart from this there were eight carloads and 81 cases (123,129 kg) of metal goods (110,900 kg of rolled iron sheets [ ] 7,614 kg of auto spare parts 25X1  
[ ] 4,615 kg of unspecified machinery [ ] ; two 25X1  
boxes (129 kg) of textiles (ready made suits) [ ] ; 17 boxes (718 kg) 25X1  
of foodstuffs (locust) [ ] and 15 cases (4,634 kg) of other items 25X1  
(linoleum) [ ], all consigned to Zebrzydowice. 25X1

5. The goods consigned to Hungary consisted chiefly of chemicals and metal goods.

- a. Chemicals 512,985 kg  
in 29 carloads from AU which contained:

magnesite bricks 363,050 kg in 21 carloads  
tannic extracts 149,935 kg in 8 carloads

- b. Metal goods 378,667 kg  
in 22 carloads which contained:

iron wire 245,942 kg in 13 carloads from AU  
steel rods 62,711 kg in 4 carloads from AU  
auto spare parts 30,027 kg in 2 carloads [ ] 25X1  
molded steel (Fasson-  
stahl) 16,250 kg in 1 carload [ ] 25X1  
electrode copper [ ]  
[ ] plates 15,007 kg in 1 carload [ ]  
half finished metal  
goods 8,730 kg in 1 carload [ ]

Apart from this there were two carloads (29,383 kg) of metals (19,410 kg of pig iron from AU to Banre; 9,973 kg of rolled iron [ ] to Budapest); 25X1  
one carload (14,970 kg) of foodstuffs (cocoa beans) [ ] to Szob; and  
one carload (10,000 kg) of textiles (rags) [ ] to Szob. 25X1

6. Shipments in the direction Devinska Nova Ves - Marchegg during December 1953 went to the following countries in the following quantities:

| Austria: |            |      |         | Total: |            |      |            |
|----------|------------|------|---------|--------|------------|------|------------|
|          | kg         | cars | kg      | cars   | kg         | cars | kg         |
| A.       | -          | -    | -       | -      | -          | -    | -          |
| B.       | 43,825     | 5    | -       | -      | 164,484    | 12   | 208,309    |
| C.       | 120,809    | 13   | 254,155 | 21     | 423,982    | 54   | 798,946    |
| D.       | 17,615,200 | 795  | -       | -      | 101,640    | 9    | 17,716,840 |
| E.       | 193,734    | 29   | -       | -      | 46,786     | 5    | 240,520    |
| F.       | 501,280    | 35   | 267,932 | 18     | 733,418    | 449  | 1,502,630  |
| G.       | -          | -    | 137,170 | 9      | 9,349,480  | 591  | 9,486,650  |
| H.       | 559,144    | 39   | 236,338 | 20     | 836,512    | 65   | 1,631,994  |
| Total    | 19,033,992 | 916  | 895,595 | 68     | 11,656,302 | 785  | 31,585,889 |

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These goods came from the following countries in the following quantities:

|       | Czechoslovakia: |       | Poland: |      | Hungary: |      | Total:     |       |
|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|------|----------|------|------------|-------|
|       | kg              | cars  | kg      | cars | kg       | cars | kg         | cars  |
| A.    | -               | -     | -       | -    | -        | -    | -          | -     |
| B.    | 15,450          | 2     | -       | -    | 192,859  | 15   | 208,309    | 17    |
| C.    | 718,746         | 83    | -       | -    | 80,200   | 5    | 798,946    | 88    |
| D.    | 17,716,840      | 804   | -       | -    | -        | -    | 17,716,840 | 804   |
| E.    | 240,520         | 34    | -       | -    | -        | -    | 240,520    | 34    |
| F.    | 1,386,498       | 94    | -       | -    | 116,132  | 8    | 1,502,630  | 102   |
| G.    | 9,486,650       | 600   | -       | -    | -        | -    | 9,486,650  | 600   |
| H.    | 1,342,909       | 96    | -       | -    | 289,085  | 28   | 1,631,994  | 124   |
| Total | 30,907,613      | 1,713 | -       | -    | 678,276  | 56   | 31,585,889 | 1,769 |

7. Exports from the CSR via Devinska Nova Ves - Marchegg were composed of:

- a. Metal goods 15,450 kg  
in two carloads (1 AU [ ] 25X1
- (1) Machinery (unspecified) 10,800 kg  
in one carload to Vienna from Devinska Nova Ves
- (2) Electric kitchen stoves 4,650 kg  
in one carload [ ] from Trnava (P49/T22) 25X1
- b. Chemicals 718,746 kg  
in 83 carloads [ ] 12 AU) 25X1
- (1) Charcoal 311,300 kg  
in 31 carloads from Hnusta (Q49/D33)  
to : [ ] 183,400 kg in 18 carloads 25X1  
Konkordia-  
hütte (AU) 50,000 kg in 5 carloads  
Vienna 39,900 kg in 4 carloads 25X1  
[ ] 30,000 kg in 3 carloads  
8,000 kg in 1 carload
- (2) Cellulose 240,582 kg  
in 36 carloads [ ] 25X1  
from : Martin 147,660 kg in 30 carloads  
(Q50/C69)  
Zilina 49,160 kg in 3 carloads  
Ruzomberok 43,762 kg in 3 carloads  
(Q50/C99)
- (3) Starch 146,155 kg  
in 13 carloads [ ] 25X1  
from : Spisska Nova  
Ves (P49/D87) 101,155 kg in 10 carloads  
Boleraz (P49/T13) 45,000 kg in 3 carloads  
(P49/T13) 45,000 kg in 3 carloads
- (4) Lactic acid 10,709 kg  
in two carloads to Vienna  
from Sered (P49/T31) and Devinska Nova Ves
- (5) Bleaching powder 10,000 kg  
in one carload to Vienna from Bratislava
- c. Fuels 17,716,840 kg  
in 804 carloads from the Ostrava coal basin
- (1) Hard coal 17,615,200 kg  
in 795 carloads to Vienna
- (2) Oil coke (smolny koks) 101,640 kg  
in nine carloads [ ] 25X1

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- d. Textiles 240,520 kg 25X1  
in 34 carloads from Devinska Nova Ves (29 AU [redacted])
- (1) Flax oakum 199,834 kg 25X1  
in 30 carloads (29 to Vienna [redacted])
- (2) Yarn 40,686 kg 25X1  
in four carloads [redacted]
- e. Foodstuffs 1,386,498 kg 25X1  
in 94 carloads [redacted] 35 AU)
- (1) Barley 1,268,680 kg  
in 84 carloads from various stations in Slovakia  
to : various stations [redacted] 722,560 kg in 48 carloads 25X1  
Stadlau (AU) 455,100 kg in 30 carloads 25X1  
[redacted] 75,970 kg in 5 carloads  
15,050 kg in 1 carload
- (2) Malt 60,780 kg 25X1  
in four carloads [redacted] from Trnava (P49/T22)
- (3) Wine 18,500 kg  
in two carloads to AU (Liesing) from Devinska Nova Ves
- (4) Salt 15,000 kg  
in one carload to AU (St.Pölten) from Devinska Nova Ves
- (5) Dried paprika 12,680 kg  
in two carloads to Vienna from Nitra (P49/T62)
- (6) Egg paste 10,858 kg 25X1  
in one carload [redacted] from Devinska Nova Ves
- f. Lumber 9,486,650 kg 25X1  
in 600 carloads [redacted]
- (1) Cut lumber 7,130,430 kg  
in 466 carloads from various stations in Slovakia  
to : [redacted] 5,666,755 kg in 373 carloads 25X1  
[redacted] 1,326,505 kg in 84 carloads 25X1  
76,760 kg in 5 carloads  
60,410 kg in 4 carloads
- (2) Tree trunks and logs 2,124,460 kg  
in 121 carloads from various stations in Slovakia 25X1  
[redacted]
- (3) Poles 231,760 kg 25X1  
in 13 carloads from various stations in Slovakia  
[redacted]
- g. Other items 1,342,909 kg 25X1  
in 96 carloads [redacted] 39 AU; [redacted] and 112 cases 25X1  
(104 AU [redacted])
- (1) Sheet glass 978,889 kg 25X1  
in 62 carloads [redacted] 20 AU)  
from : Devinska Nova Ves 652,508 kg in 42 carloads [redacted]  
Citice (N51/P47) 190,866 kg in 12 carloads to Vienna  
Duchcov (N51/F23) 118,165 kg in 7 carloads to Vienna 25X  
Olavi (N51/P49) 17,350 kg in 1 carload to Vienna
- (2) Paper 193,027 kg  
in 15 carloads from Ruzomberok  
to : Arnoldstein (AU) 175,301 kg in 13 carloads  
[redacted] 11,663 kg in 1 carload 25X1  
[redacted] 6,063 kg in 1 carload

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- (3) Unidentified goods 96,868 kg  
in seven carloads from Devinska Nova Ves  
[redacted] 90,000 kg in 6 carloads 25X1  
Vienna 6,868 kg in 1 carload
- (4) Hollow glassware 30,313 kg  
in nine carloads [redacted] 3 AU; [redacted] 25X1  
from : Lednicke Rovne (P50/060) 21,747 kg in 7 carloads  
Strieborna (Q49/D02) 5,100 kg in 1 carload  
Lucenec (Q49/D09) 3,466 kg in 1 carload  
to : [redacted] 15,224 kg in 5 carloads 25X1  
Vienna (AU) 7,289 kg in 2 carloads  
Arnoldstein 5,100 kg in 1 carload 25X1  
[redacted] 2,700 kg in 1 carload
- (5) Empty containers (unspecified) 17,600 kg  
in one carload to AU from Devinska Nova Ves
- (6) Asbestos-cement sheets (12,000 pieces) 14,980 kg  
in one carload to Vienna from Puchov (P50/061)
- (7) Medicinal herbs 7,030 kg  
in one carload and 79 boxes  
from : Devinska Nova Ves 4,730 kg in one carload [redacted] 25X1  
Malacky (P49/S82) 2,300 kg in 79 boxes to Vienna
- (8) Collective consignments 2,810 kg  
in 24 boxes to Vienna from Bratislava
- (9) Movie cameras 877 kg  
in eight boxes from Devinska Nova Ves [redacted] 25X1
- (10) Coniferous seeds 515 kg  
in one case from Liptovsky Hradok (Q50/D28) to Vienna

## 8. Shipments from Hungary via Devinska Nova Ves - Marchegg consisted of:

- a. Metal goods 192,859 kg  
in 15 carloads which contained:  
iron goods (unspecified) 103,656 kg in 7 carloads [redacted] 25X1  
locomotive parts 43,788 kg in 3 carloads [redacted]  
tools 19,782 kg in 2 carloads to AU  
plumbing material 13,243 kg in 2 carloads to AU  
agricultural machinery 12,390 kg in 1 carload [redacted] 25X1
- b. Foodstuffs 116,132 kg 25X1  
in eight carloads [redacted] which contained:  
sunflower seeds 75,000 kg in 5 carloads  
sunflower oil 30,000 kg in 2 carloads  
processed vegetables 11,132 kg in 1 carload
- c. Chemicals 80,200 kg  
in five carloads which contained:  
ammonium sulphate 55,000 kg in 3 carloads [redacted] 25X1  
vaseline oil 15,000 kg in 1 carload [redacted]  
charcoal 10,200 kg in 1 carload to AU
- d. Other items 289,085 kg  
in 28 carloads which contained:  
tennis shoes 77,898 kg in 11 carloads [redacted] 25X1  
hemp seeds 50,000 kg in 3 carloads  
parquet flooring 39,100 kg in 2 carloads  
mustard seeds 30,000 kg in 2 carloads  
collective consignments 20,181 kg in 1 carload  
radio sets 15,208 kg in 2 carloads  
~~collective consignments 10,324 kg in 1 carload~~  
unidentified goods 15,000 kg in 1 carload  
~~flower seeds 15,000 kg in 1 carload~~

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1. Comment. Note the jump in the import of fruit and other "luxuries" to Czechoslovakia for the ~~Czechoslovak~~ ~~season~~. The December figure is more than double of the total foodstuff imports during the first half of 1953.

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